

## The Fat Years and the Lean Ones

The illusion that modern law-makers have some special magic by which words can be made to replace arithmetic leaves one Washington official completely cold.

He is Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisors and he is resigning November 1.

Nourse's friends say he feels that he has failed in his fight to keep the Economic Council a strictly fact-finding and advice-giving agency, divorced from politics.

Nourse voiced his objections to the current course of government in these words yesterday:

The government should be "putting its fiscal house in order and husbanding resources to support the economy, if less prosperous times overtake us" — a direct thrust at deficit-spending while the nation is prosperous.

You get Nourse's idea quickly enough. From biblical times, all men have been interested by the fact there is a natural cycle between good and hard times. These are good times — the fat years mentioned in the Bible. And private citizens and companies follow the biblical injunction to store up during the fat years for the lean years that are certain to follow. Only the government behaves as though the fat years would last forever. This is what Nourse is striking at.

And the paradox that occurs to me is this one:

In past years we have expected the government, frugally saving money during good times, to turn loose and help the people in hard times. But now it may be that the government, prodigal in good times, expects the people to help it when hard times roll around again.

There's just one catch to that kind of thinking. The government belongs to the people — but only while it is solvent and behaves as a government should. When it is broke and has to call on private citizens to discharge its duties then it no longer belongs to the people, it belongs to its creditors — the strong men. And democracy is gone with the wind.

Arithmetic isn't the language of debate. It's the symbol of a reckoning all of us have to meet while here on earth. The one thing you can't put off until the hereafter.

Nourse has been doing some figuring — and he suddenly believes everything the talkers say in Washington. And so he's getting out, hoping that the manner of his going will be a caution to his fellow Americans.

## Mayer to Try to Form a Government

Paris, Oct. 19 — (AP) — President Vincent Auriol today assigned Rene Mayer, former finance minister and a radical socialist, to take the premiership of France and attempt to form a government.

Mayer, member of the same moderate party as Henri Queuille, who resigned as premier Oct. 8, said he had accepted the assignment.

Mayer goes before the national assembly tomorrow to seek the confidence of the chamber before he takes up the task of lining up a government. Socialist Jules Moch gave up the job Monday night because he couldn't get a set of ministers among the middle-of-the-road parties of the coalition to agree on policy.

Queuille's government had fallen in a dispute between the socialists and the radical socialists over the price-wage policies.

## Athletic Dinner Thurs. at Laneburg

A large crowd is expected to attend the athletic dinner at Laneburg Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

The local P. T. A. is sponsoring the banquet and nearly one hundred tickets have been sold. The proceeds are to be used to purchase athletic equipment for the senior basketball teams.

Complete outfits, suits and warm-ups, are being bought for the boys and girls teams. The whole community is giving its wholehearted support to the project.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased at the school for 75 cents per plate.

## First Community Concert to Be Held November 7

The first of a series of Community Concerts will be held here Monday, November 7, and will feature Mary Van Kirk, contralto, who is widely known.

She won Metropolitan Auditions in 1940 and since that time has appeared all over the U. S. She has been a guest soloist on a large radio network for the past 5 years.

Not only is she blessed with an unusual voice Mary Van Kirk is a violinist and she has built up a strikingly original program — half violin solos and half vocal numbers.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Arkansas: Cloudiness with thundershowers Thursday, in north, west this afternoon, tonight. Cold in northwest Thursday.

## USO Baby Checking Service



GI's check their babies at USO. With more of today's servicemen married (and as a result more military babies) than ever before, baby checking is the order of the day at many of the USO clubs now serving America's 1,600,000 peace-time armed force of soldiers, sailors and airmen. (In Rantoul, Ill., where the USO plays host to 12,000 airmen stationed at Chanute Air Base, the club is home to several hundred babies.)

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## Mediators Balked in Efforts to End Steel, Coal Strikes; Lewis Bitterly Denounces Green

By The Associated Press

Government mediators kept trying today to pave the way for peace in the coal and steel strikes but they did not appear very hopeful.

The mediators have been balked in every attempt to settle the strikes, the country's major labor disputes, which have made idle some 1,000,000 workers. Continuation of the strikes threaten to seriously curtail industrial production and may idle several hundred thousand other workers.

There were indications that if no headway is made soon the mediators will turn the disputes over to President Truman. However, there was no word that Mr. Truman would attempt to use a Taft-Hartley court injunction or industry seizure to get the strikers back to work.

W. H. Ching, chief government mediator, went to New York today to talk with officials of the U. S. Steel Corporation. Yesterday Ching and his chief assistants met with Arthur J. Goldberg, general counsel for the CIO and the strike-union United Steelworkers union. But no progress was reported in the attempts to get the strikers back to work. Some 300,000 steelworkers struck Oct. 1 for free pensions and insurance.

The negotiations between soft coal operators and officials of the United Mine Workers remained deadlocked. There was no progress at yesterday's talks at White Sulphur Springs and Bluefield, W. Va., or any indication of a month-old settlement of the miners' strike.

Ching said in Washington he is going to reenter the coal negotiations this week unless there is some sign of early settlement.

There were no peace moves by either side in the strike by some 10,000 CIO United Steelworkers against the Aluminum Company of America. The strike at nine Alcoa plants, which started Monday, was described as "very orderly" by a company official. The union is seeking a company-paid 10 cents hourly pension insurance package that would not be affected by future federal social security adjustments.

## Government Workers to Get Pay Hikes

Washington, Oct. 19 — (AP) — Legislation pay boosts to 1,385,000 government workers awaited President Truman's signature today.

The senate put the matter up to Mr. Truman yesterday by approving two measures calling for an outlay of \$239,000,000 a year to raise the salaries of 885,000 civil service workers and 50,000 post-office employees. Both bills were compromises between senate and house bills passed earlier.

The civil services raises average \$140 a year; the postal increases for regular employees, \$120. Post-time post office workers would get raises on a percentage basis.

## Judge Stricken

Washington, Oct. 19 — (AP) — The condition of Judge John C. Collet of Kansas City, who is in Walter Reed Army hospital here after a heart attack, remained critical today.

The report on his condition was issued shortly after 10:30 a. m. by Charles Ross, one of President Truman's secretaries.

The federal circuit judge had a heart attack Sunday shortly after he reached Washington for a visit to the White House.

## Baptists Plan Special 'Building' Service Sunday

The pouring of re-inforced concrete piling for the new First Baptist church has been completed which brings up the necessary excavation and pouring of the concrete grade beam as the next phase of construction. Plans are being made for this work to begin the next few days to be followed by the "above ground" construction.

Approximately \$20,000 will have been spent on the footings and foundation before the brick work starts. The church has authorized its Building Finance Committee to make a campaign for this \$20,000 in order that all funds previously placed in their building fund may be used for "above ground" work.

"Every Member Having Service" will climax at the Sunday morning service, October 23.

Members of the First Baptist congregation are anxiously looking forward to the day they may move into a beautiful new house of worship.

In the Revolutionary War the city of Norwalk, Conn., now an important hat making center, was almost completely burned by the British.

## Vandenberg Says Russia Not Cutting Down

Washington, Oct. 19 — (AP) — Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg said today that if the United States cuts down on strategic bombing strength, then Russia will be free to concentrate on developing offensive power.

Vandenberg, the air force chief of staff, said the house armed services committee defending the air force policy of building up a B-36 bomber fleet against navy criticism.

The navy, in hearings last week, had argued that the air force should spend less time and money on strategic bombers and more on tactical air power to support ground operations.

Such a policy shift as this, Vandenberg said, would mean:

1. "We would give up the deterrent value of this nation's atomic weapons and we would place ourselves in disagreement with all of those people who, on both sides of the ocean, believe that Soviet aggression is in fact now being deterred."

2. "We would inform the Russians that they need not take no defensive measures against a possible atomic attack on their heartland, B-36s, B-47s and B-50s by merely existing and do force the Soviet union to channel its industrial power, technological skill, manpower and money into purely defensive measures and thus cut down resources which would otherwise be devoted to offensive purposes."

3. "If war is forced on us, this proposal deprives us of the opportunity of choking off enemy war-making power at its source."

The hearing room was jammed with spectators when Vandenberg, in his blouse front agleam with ribbons, took the stand at the direction of Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.).

He was accompanied by the hearing by Air Secretary Symington, who testified yesterday, and by top air force generals.

Vandenberg first took up the attacks by navy officers on national defense policies which set high importance on strategic bombing. He read to the committee excerpts from a joint chiefs of staff document saying the chiefs, separately and jointly, agree that the policies are sound.

Admiral Louis Denfeld, chief of naval operations and member of the joint chiefs, last week told the committee he supported other admirals who had criticized the strategic bombing concept.

The strategic air command, Vandenberg said, operates directly under the joint chiefs of staff, rather than the air force.

## Optometrist Buys Building, Moves Offices

Dr. Emmet Thompson and Dr. H. M. Brents, local optometrists, have moved their offices and shop to a new location, it was announced by Dr. Thompson today.

The new offices are located at 111 W. 3rd street, and were formerly occupied by Dr. G. E. Cannon, who has moved his offices to his residence. Dr. Thompson recently purchased the building from Dr. Cannon in order to offer patients a wider scope of services than has ever been offered before in Hope or the surrounding territory.

The optometric practice, which now includes Dr. Thompson and Dr. Brents, is one of the oldest individual practices in this part of the state. It was founded by Dr. W. A. J. Mills more than thirty years ago, and since that time has rendered ocular services to many thousands of people. This optometric practice has become widely known throughout this section of the state, serving the people of many surrounding towns such as Prescott, Nashville, Lewisville, Camden, Texarkana, several towns in Northern Louisiana and East Texas as well as all the outlying communities in Hemphill county.

## Livestock Group to Elect New Officials

A general meeting of all interested persons will be held at Hope City Hall, 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 24, for the purpose of naming next year's officials for the Third District Livestock Show. The district represents some 16 counties and representatives are expected from each.

## Council Postpones Meet Until Wednesday Night

Hope City Council, scheduled to meet in regular session last night, postponed its meeting until tonight due to illness of the mayor and a member of the council.

## Bobby Williams Not Badly Hurt Family Reports

Bobby Williams, member of the Bobcat "B" team which soundly licked Magnolia last night was not badly injured as reported downtown this morning.

Young Williams got a lick on his head and missed school today, but will return tomorrow his family told school officials.



MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT TESTIFIES — General Clifton B. Cates, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, told the House Armed Services Committee in Washington, the Army general staff had dealt a severe and telling blow to national security in its efforts to cripple the Corps as a fighting force. (NEA Photo.)

## Youth Held for Slaying Father

St. Louis Oct. 19 — (AP) — An 18-year-old runaway from Ohio was arrested in St. Louis county today and told sheriff's deputies he had killed his 55-year-old foster mother.

The boy was James Nairy who lives at Fairview Village, a suburb of Cleveland.

He was picked up on teletype information supplied by Ohio authorities.

"The boy was driving his family car and said he was en route to Texas," a sheriff's deputy said. He readily admitted his identity and offered no resistance, although he was armed with .22-caliber pistol.

"He told us he killed his mother yesterday but gave no explanation. We won't question him until Ohio officials arrive today."

Young Nairy was described as being a frail nervous-type boy with blue eyes and dark hair. He is five-foot-seven and weighs 120 lbs.

Mrs. Iva Nairy, a bookkeeper, was found shot to death in a neighbor's yard in Fairview park shortly before noon yesterday.

Mrs. Nairy and her husband, Louis J. Nairy, 56, had adopted the boy. The husband is a John Marshall high school English teacher.

Five shots from a .22-caliber pistol attracted the attention of Mrs. Ethel Miller, a neighbor. She found Mrs. Nairy in the Miller backyard. She later died in a hospital.

In 1948, young Nairy was before the bureau as an "incorrigible runaway."

Last February 8 he was indicted for the theft of an automobile. The car was recovered in Cincinnati. Later the youth was returned from Texas where he had worked on the Shamrock hotel at Houston.

"Placed on probation, the adolescent left home and later Mrs. Nairy told a probation officer he had written from Corpus Christi. In the letter, he asked to stay and offered to return money to pay damages on the car stolen in February."

## Railroad Strike Makes Rice Offerings Tight

Dallas, Oct. 19 — (AP) — Rice markets turned slightly firmer this week as offerings grew tighter, according to reports received by the production and marketing administration of the U. S. department of agriculture.

The tightness in supplies was the result of unfavorable harvesting weather in Louisiana and Texas following the recent storm and due to the prolonged strike on one of the railroads service the state.

Trading was active in both rough and milled rice. Since marketings were relatively small, mills upped their bids for quality rice. Zenith brought \$6 to \$6.25 in Texas and Louisiana, and \$5.75 to \$6 in Arkansas. These prices were around a dollar per barrel lower than last year at this time.

The bonnet brought \$7.50 to \$8 per barrel in Texas and \$7.25 to \$7.50 in Arkansas.

## Oil Commission Orders 15% Hike in Production

El Dorado, Oct. 19 — (AP) — A 15 per cent increase in production allowances for several Arkansas oil fields has been ordered by the state oil and gas commission.

The order restores a 15 per cent made last summer when production was exceeding demand.

Oil authorities estimated that about 2,116,000 barrels of oil will be produced next month, an increase of 425,000 barrels over September production.

## PTA, Lions Club Appeal for Cooperation

The Oglesby Junior High school P. T. A. is selling house numbers in cooperation with the Lions Club street marker campaign.

This drive is non-profitable to any organization but will greatly benefit every family in Hope.

The PTA asks wholehearted cooperation of every person in Hope to make this campaign a success.

## Funeral Held for Family Killed in Accident

Stuttgart, Oct. 19 — (AP) — Funeral services were to be conducted here today for a husband, wife and two sons killed in a traffic mishap Sunday, in Louisiana.

The four are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Camp, each 52; Robert Louis, 10, and Arthur Edwin Camp, nine.

## Civil Cases Now Being Heard in Circuit Court

Hempstead Circuit Court, in its third week here, took up civil suits today and D. Bowen vs. Arkansas Motor Freight Lines, Inc. and O. C. Reed is now in progress. Court will probably last through Friday.

## Action on Newly Put Together Farm Bill Asked

Washington Oct. 19 — (AP) — Congressional leaders called for swift action today on a newly put together farm bill giving the government broad power to support crop prices near present high levels indefinitely.

With the house due to vote first, passage of the bitterly-won compromise measure seemed certain before the windup of this session of congress expected tonight.

The bill would permit reduction in price supports for all but a few major commodities next year. However, it gives the agriculture department a choice between such support standards in some cases, the actual supports would be higher than they are now.

The new program, a compromise between widely-differing house and senate bills, was produced by a conference committee yesterday after many hours of haggling.

The measure apparently spells defeat — or at least a long delay — for Secretary of Agriculture Brannan's plan to give consumers the benefit of unsupported farm prices, with the government paying subsidies to farmers to assure them a pre-determined "fair" price for their products.

The administration is not expected to give up its fight for the Brannan plan, however. The issue may prove to be an important one in the 1950 congressional campaigns which involve the entire house and one-third of the seats in the senate.

These are the major provisions of the compromise:

1. It directs the secretary of agriculture to support the six basic crops — cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco, rice and peanuts — at 90 per cent of parity next year if restrictions are placed on planting or marketing. For 1951 the minimum supports would range from 80 to 90 per cent. After that they could vary from 75 to 90.

2. It allows two differing parity formulas to operate on these basic crops with the higher of the two to be used until 1954. The newer formula then would go into effect for good. Parity is a price computed on the basis of a farm product's same relative purchasing power it had in a past favorable period.

3. It allows supports on all other crops to move up or down in relation to supply, with special treatment accorded dairy products. These would be supported at from 75 to 90 per cent. Supports at from 60 to 90 per cent apply to Irish potatoes; wool, including mohair; honey; and tungnuts. Other farm products could be supported from 60 to 90 per cent, with the decision left up to the secretary of agriculture.

## Wintery Wave Strikes West; Mild Here

By The Associated Press

Wintery weather — snow and sub-freezing temperatures — spread over the Western states today but it was mild and pleasant over most of the Eastern half of the country.

Strong cold fronts from the northern Rockies and southward through Utah, Montana got most of the autumn season's first heavy snowfall but the fall was general throughout Wyoming. Many Montana snow roads were blocked by five-foot drifts. Falls in the state measured six inches.

Snow also was reported in Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Northern Arizona. There also was some snow in California. The snow was expected to hit Western and Northern Nebraska tonight but federal weather bureau forecasters said none was in sight for other midwest areas.

Temperatures dropped sharply over the snow belt. Montana had the coldest spots, 10 above at Butte, 13 at Cut Bank and 15 at Bozeman. The mercury was below freezing from Western North Dakota southwestward to Nevada and westward to central Washington and Oregon.

The southern California coast was hit by high winds last night and an inch and a half of snow fell on Holland summit on the ridge route north of Los Angeles. Showers and air transportation was hampered by the strong winds and small boats and barges were driven ashore.

Some rain fell today along the mid-Atlantic coast and scattered showers and thunderstorms were reported from Minnesota southward to Kansas.

The mercury climbed into the 70's over the central states yesterday. The country's hottest weather was in Texas. The high was 90 at San Antonio.

## Union Offers Plan to End MoPac Strike

## State Manager Rail Settlement Hinges on Only a Dozen Claims

St. Louis, Oct. 19 — (AP) — Union officers submitted a proposal today for ending the Missouri Pacific strike, now in its sixth week.

In it they suggested a way to dispose of 10 or 12 major issues on which no agreement has been reached. About 60 or 70 specific cases hinge on settlement of these issues.

Originally there were 282 union claims. These grew out of differences in interpretation of operating rules and led to the strike by 5,000 operating employees Sept. 9.

The number of claims was reduced through direct negotiations which began Oct. 10.

Under a settlement formula accepted by both sides, the strike will end when an agreement is reached on some way of disposing of the remaining cases.

Earlier in the week, union officers were hopeful the strike could be settled by today. But they were more cautious today in their forecasts. Some of the union officers expected a counter-proposal by the railroad.

Eight union officers met until last midnight drafting the proposal, which they described as an "over-all strike settlement proposition." They met with company officials for two and one-half hours yesterday but no progress was made toward settling the final claims through negotiation.

St. Louis, Oct. 19 — (AP) — Negotiators failed yesterday to end the 41-day Missouri Pacific railroad strike, but they will try a new meeting starting at 9:30 a. m. (CST) today.

Settlement was said to hinge on disposal of a dozen troublesome claims.

These could be ironed out in direct negotiations, it was hoped, over an impartial board of arbitrators suggested at an eight-state governors' conference earlier this month.

Railroad and union officials' decision to comment on settlement possibilities at the noon of today's three-hour session, which they had hoped would be their last.

## Trucks Collide, Two Negroes Are Killed

Lehi, Oct. 19 — (AP) — Two trucks collided here early last night, killing two Negroes, a man and a child, and injuring nine others.

Dead are Jeff Hellem, four, of Memphis and a man listed as Ollie, a Negro who died in a Memphis hospital.

Arkansas State police said one truck was carrying 21 cotton pickers and the other was owned by Little Rock Packing company and driven by Garland Lee Smith, 30, of Little Rock.

## Burke Child to L. R., Polio Is Feared

Another Hempstead County child, Frankie Joe Burke, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burke of near Hope, was taken to the state hospital in Little Rock today where he will be tested for polio. The family took the daughter, Alice Nell, also.

Light cases of polio have struck the following Hempstead children: William Scott, Negro youngster, the first case in the county; the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baber; Gordon Maxwell, Bobcat football end, who had an extremely high case and is now going back to school.

Little Reggie Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, had the worst case of all and is now recuperating in a hospital.

Last year polio struck little Jimmy Osborn who is still recovering.

## Shipping Endangered by Storms

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 19 — (UP) — Coast guard rescue units were alerted from Halifax to Cape May, N. J., today as wave-tossed ships wallowed through two severe Atlantic storms, hours behind schedule.

One storm of near hurricane proportions was centered off the coast of Halifax, heading north toward Newfoundland. Nine ships were being towed by tugboats, including the Queen Elizabeth and the Nieuw-Amsterdam, were caught in its fury.

The Elizabeth, which had been due in New York today, was 17 hours behind schedule.

The second storm was centered in the North Atlantic, with its fringe reaching as far south as Delaware.

A tug reached the French freighter Cacho, which had been rolling helplessly since losing its propeller off Cape May. The tug reported that it would put a line on the freighter as soon as the weather permitted.

The coast guard said scores of ships had turned from their course to take advantage of a five-hundred-mile-wide stretch of calm seas between the two storms.

The Canadian weather bureau said the storm was moving toward the coast at a speed of eight knots with 75-mile-an-hour winds toward the centers and winds of 25 to 40 miles an hour on the perimeter.

Marine and air search authorities were alerted to aid any shipwreck reported in distress.

United States weather officials warned of a worsening weather along the entire North Atlantic coast. Storm warnings were up from Block Island to the Delaware breakers.

Gale winds and high seas battered the French freighter Cacho which was towed helplessly 180 miles due east of Cape May, N. J., with its engines dead.

## Body Recovered

Little Rock, Oct. 19 — (AP) — The body of John Storch, 65, retired bakery employee, was recovered from a pond on the Hot Springs highway early today.

Storch had gone fishing and was started when he failed to return home at night. Capt. A. A. Jones of the Little Rock fire department rescue squad said bait and fishing pole were found on the bank of the pond.

Storch, a former resident of Camden, was married to a wife, had a daughter, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.



# Poverty, Lack of Food Is Prompt Answer Nehru Gives as India's Worst Problem

By DeWITT MacKENZIE  
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When Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru was asked by a small New York schoolgirl what this country's worst problem is, he replied without hesitation: "Poverty. We must have food for our people."

There in eight plain words Nehru summed up the paramount task he faces as leader of India's three hundred millions. No evasion, no effort to gloss over a situation which men of smaller calibre might have found embarrassing on their first visit to a foreign land. Just a blunt admission of a tragic fact.

India's greatest burden is stark hunger, due to poverty. The same can be said of her sister state of Pakistan with its population of 100,000,000. It is no exaggeration to say that the majority of the people in the vast Indian subcontinent are hungry. And, of course, the plague of hunger hounds China and other oriental lands. The Western world doesn't know the half of the trials of the East.

About 70 per cent of the 400,000,000 people in India and Pakistan are dependent on agriculture, and the average farming family

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## County Health Unit Mean Something on Rosston Rt. 2

Residents of Rosston Rt. 2 believe in the good neighbor policy applied at home. This can be verified by Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Marlar of that community.

A recent illness and critical operation left Mrs. Marlar in such a condition that she was unable to do a thing about the house as prior to her illness.

So to help lighten "the load" neighbors, relatives and friends headed by Mrs. Earl May, chipped in and bought an electric water pump for Mrs. Marlar. The pump cost well over \$100.

The Indian farmer has been estimated at about \$20. Most farmers are in the hands of money-lenders and these leeches extract as much as 75 per cent interest on loans. The result is that the unhappy farmer has little or nothing on which to support his family.

So there you have the sordid story of the farming population. Naturally conditions in the towns and cities are better, though there is much poverty and consequent under-nourishment among them.

As Nehru says, this poverty is his greatest problem, just as it is the greatest problem of India's sister state of Pakistan. Its solution is the foundation on which he must build the new and independent India.

What are his chances of success in this great undertaking? As the signs read he will go far.

I have spent a good deal of time traveling about the peninsula during the past 33 years, and India is on the move. She has made tremendous strides this last generation — a fact reflected not only in her newborn independence but in the fact that she ranks about eighth among the industrial countries of the world.

Without doubt India is emerging onto the broad highway of a new and better life, and she is taking her leadership from Nehru.

## Good, Bad Congress Debated

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Oct. 19 — (AP) — By this time tomorrow Washington ought to be strangely quiet. Democrats expected to go home today.

Thus the 81st congress, a little hoarse and self-conscious from talking since January when its session started, was ready to quit for 1949.

Was it a good congress? It was, if you listen to the Democrats who had a majority and were supposed to run it.

If you listen to the Republicans, it was terrible. And both sides already have started throwing stones and slinging praises.

This week Senator Wheeler of Nebraska, Republican leader in the senate, let loose a nine-column blast in the congressional record at the Democrats for the way they ran this congress.

Over the week-end Senator Myers of Pennsylvania, one of the Democratic leaders in the senate, indicated that he thinks the record of the Democratic-led 81st congress is pretty dandy.

In fact, said President Secretary Charles Ross, the record of this congress has been "rather remarkable."

So when your congressman gets back home — depending on whether he's a Democrat or Republican — you'll be hearing more of the same.

This will come to a halt for a while next January when the same 81st congress comes back for the second session of its two-year term.

The second session will end its work by the end of summer, 1950, so the members can scamper home to campaign for re-election to the next congress when begins its first session in January, 1951.

So when the candidates move around in the campaigns of 1950 you'll be hearing from the congressmen who'll be moving around between now and next January.

This story is beginning to sound pretty complicated and if, at this point, you're getting dizzy trying to follow it, that's just how you're going to be trying to follow what the congressmen and the candidates to replace them will be saying.

Trying to disentangle the facts from the attacks and the claims is a job tough enough to baffle any ordinary citizen if all he has to go on to make up his mind is the speeches of candidates.

This congress has passed such major legislation as rent control, housing, the Atlantic pact, renewing the Marshall plan, renewing trade agreements, crop insurance, and government reorganization.

In foreign affairs congress with Democrats and Republicans more or less working together, followed the urgings of President Truman. But it was different on some of the things that affected the people at home.

President Truman wanted congress, controlled by his Democrats, to repeal the Taft-Hartley labor law. Congress didn't do it. Nor did it listen to his request to revise and broaden the social security laws.

He wanted congress to vote money for federal aid to education. But this got lost in a religious argument and congress didn't do it.

And this congress took no action on Mr. Truman's request for various civil rights laws.

All these things, and others, which weren't done will still be there for the 81st congress, on its second go-round in 1950, to take another crack at.

But all the big issues — the passed and the by-passed — will be part of the whooping and hollering in the 1950 campaign next fall.

## Fire Prevention Observed in Grade Schools

Last week (Oct. 9-15) was Fire Prevention week and was observed by Brookwood, Fulton, Garland, and Paisley schools.

Other than fire drills, the children in Brookwood, Garland, and Paisley saw two films which were in keeping with the thought of the week. One was entitled "City Fire Fighters," and the other was "The Fireman." The children learned that those who work in a Fire Department and help protect property should have alert minds.

"Pap" Willis, assistant fire chief, brought the fire truck to the schools and showed how the aerial ladder worked. He also showed the children an asbestos suit and a gas mask that a fireman so often has to wear.

## Kerr Willing to Let River Plan Wait

Washington, Oct. 19 — (AP) — Senator Kerr (D-Okla.) is satisfied for his plan for establishment of an Arkansas, White and Red River valley commission to await senate action next session, aides said today.

The commission would study and recommend plans for development of the three river basins.

The plan is included in the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control authorization bill. The senate put off action on the measure until January.

Aides pointed out there is no urgent need for getting the proposal through during the last few days of this session.

They pointed out that if it is finally passed early next session and the stage is reached where funds are needed to carry out its objectives, the money can be asked in a deficiency appropriation bill.

## 200 College Students Protest

Bowling Green, O., Oct. 19 — (AP) — Approximately 200 students cut classes today as classmates tried to incite a strike against regulations at Bowling Green State university.

W. J. Rohrs, campus police chief reported the 200 were absent from their classrooms after an estimated 500 attended an early morning mass meeting.

The objectors in the student body of 4,000 young men and women want, among other things:

- Abolition of a rule which prohibits its unmarried students from riding in automobiles; 3.2 beer; "complete freedom of expression" for the campus newspaper, the Bee Geo News, and a less tough attitude by campus police.

Three spokesmen for the senate counseled against a strike at the mass meeting, but hecklers insisted on an immediate walkout.

"We'll be the laughing stock of the nation if we don't strike after making all these threats," one untold at the mass meeting, waving between the advice of the student senate spokesmen and the expectations of the hecklers decided to hold another meeting at 3 p. m.

The students, whose early morning meeting was held in front of the administration building, paraded around the campus after dispersing.

The student senate spokesmen supported the criticism of administration policies, but urged the objectors to work out their problems through regular channels: the senate and the president's office.

## Comments on Statement by Economist

Washington, Oct. 19 — (AP) — A complaint by Economist Edwin G. Nourse against what he called the government's failure to put "its fiscal house in order" drew both criticism and praise in congress today.

This statement by the retiring chairman of President Truman's economic advisory council was leveled by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) as "a political argument" against deficit spending.

On the other hand, Senator Watkins (R-Utah) said Nourse is the only member of the three-man council who has followed a "purely professional course."

Watkins asserted that the other members, Vice Chairman Leon Keyserling and John D. Clark, "blatantly their activities politically."

O'Mahoney heads the senate economic committee set up to study presidential recommendations — based on the council's advice — on how to keep the nation's economy on an even keel. Watkins is a member of the joint committee.

High government officials say Nourse in effect has told Mr. Truman he is quitting. They say his resignation is accepted or not. These officials report Nourse feels he has failed, after three years of trying, to set the economic council issues and party "etchoes" in his mind.

Against that background Nourse made a speech yesterday before the National Retail Farm Equipment association, implying criticism of administration policies, he said:

"I am uneasy when I see farmers demanding stimulative prices while government accumulates gigantic surplus holdings, pays subsidies on federal deficits and imposes production allotments and marketing quotas."

"I am not happy when I see government shipping back into deficit as a way of life, instead of putting its fiscal house in order and husbanding reserves to support the economy if less prosperous times should overtake us."

## Frederick Isgrig, L. R. Attorney Succumbs

Little Rock, Oct. 19 — (AP) — Frederick A. Isgrig, 65, prominent Little Rock attorney, died at a hospital here early today after a brief illness.

A native of Dixie, Ark., he began work as a salesman in 1906 and was admitted to the bar in 1910. Isgrig served as Little Rock municipal judge from 1913 to 1915 and as U. S. attorney for eastern Arkansas from 1934 to 1939.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, two brothers and three sisters. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## Attlee to Try to Patch Up Sharp Split

London, Oct. 19 — (UP) — Prime Minister Clement Attlee ordered his cabinet today to stand by for three meetings in the next five days in an attempt to heal a sharp split over the labor government's new austerity program.

Faced with a party revolt akin to the one that broke the last labor government in 1931, Attlee fixed cabinet meetings for tomorrow, Friday, and again Monday, shortly before the program is to be presented to parliament.

Attlee also arranged to meet this afternoon with Defense Minister A. V. Alexander and chiefs of staffs of the three services suggesting the defense budget was for a trimming as part of the government's general drive to reduce expenditures.

Attlee, Deputy Premier Herbert Morrison and other party leaders met with the Home Secretary Labor party earlier today. Informal sources said they were unable to give more than a general picture of the new austerity measures before the cabinet.

## \$650,000 Office for Welfare Dept. Approved

Little Rock, Oct. 19 — (UP) — The Arkansas Welfare commission has approved cooperative construction of a \$650,000 office building on the state capital grounds.

It will house the welfare department, the employment security division and the merit system council.

Approval of the proposed construction was voted by the commission yesterday at a meeting attended by Employment Security Director Homer M. Adkins.

The plan calls for issuance of two per cent certificates of indebtedness to the state, \$227,000 to be retired by the employment security division and \$237,000 by the welfare department.

Adkins suggested that deadline for completion should be fixed as Jan. 1, 1951. The exact location of the building on the capital grounds has not been determined.

cause of the split still prevailing in the cabinet.

Attlee abruptly summoned his four top ministers to No. 10 Downing street last night for a 95-minute meeting to discuss the government's new austerity program scheduled to be announced in the house of commons next Monday.

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MRS. R: Yes, I guess I would.

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## Social Calendar

**Thursday, October 20**  
The Alpha Zeta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the City Hall. All members are urged to be present.

**Friday, October 21**  
The Camelia Garden club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Tollett, 1513 South Main, with Mrs. George Wright, co-hostess. All members are to bring 3 bulbs for exchange to this meeting.

**Saturday, October 22**  
The Women's Council of the First Christian church will hold a rummage sale in front of the New Theatre on Saturday, October 22. Call 906-1 or 906 for pick-up or rummage or bring it to the church.

**Women's Council Holds Meeting**  
The Women's Council of the First Christian church held its business and missionary meeting in the church parlor at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Mrs. Oliver Adams, president, presided over the business meeting. It was decided to hold a rummage sale on Saturday, October 22. Further plans for the Bazaar, which is to be held in December, were discussed.

Mrs. Fonzie Moses was in charge of the missionary lesson and discussed the work being done at church support school for underprivileged children in Kentucky. Mrs. Wm. P. Hardegree gave a devotional based on the theme that God is very near to each one of us. Circle No. 1 received the president's dollar for having the largest attendance at the meeting.

**Oglesby Jr. High P. T. A. Holds Meeting**  
The Oglesby Junior High school P. T. A. met for its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The president, Mrs. Jim McKenzie, led the opening prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Franklin Horton.

During the business session, a statement of the treasurer was given by Mrs. Bill Wray. The finance chairman, Mrs. A. A. Halbert, announced the budget plans for the year. The membership chairman, Mrs. Frank Ozmer reported 217 membership.

It was announced that the study course would be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, at the home of Mrs. Wade Warren. The district meeting will be held at the First Christian church on November 7. Mrs. Mack Stuart brought the President's message. Mrs. John Keck was in charge of the program on "Our Children Need to Belong." There were 30 members present, and Mrs. Paul Klipsch's room took the dollar for having the largest attendance at the meeting.

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**Mrs. Jack Fountain Honored at Shower**  
Mrs. William Butler and Mrs. Jack Feilding entertained at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday with a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Jack Fountain, at the home of Mrs. Feilding. The decorations were decorated with arrangements of sweetheart roses.

The honoree's chair was marked with a large pink and blue ribbon. She was presented many lovely gifts in a basket decorated in pink and blue.

An arrangement of pink roses placed on a mirror reflector, centered the dining table, which was covered with a beautiful white Irish linen and hand drawn cloths. Lawrence Cagle served individual white iced cakes embossed with a blue baby bonnet, and Mrs. Butler presided at the punch bowl.

There were 30 guests present.

**Mrs. Mary Hamm Hostess to American Legion Auxiliary**  
The American Legion Auxiliary held their October meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Mary Hamm on South Elm. The spacious living room was beautifully decorated with roses, dahlias, and other fall flowers.

The highlights of the meeting was the announcement by the president, Mrs. Hamm, that the district meeting will be held in Hope, Thursday, October 27. Mrs. S. E. Thompson Evans, Jr., and Mrs. Hamm.

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Officers installed for the month of October were: President, Mrs. Charles Reynolds; vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Tate; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Bernard Dunn; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Milton Mosier; 4th vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Dodson; secretary, Mrs. A. A. Halbert; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Halbert; group captains, Mrs. Grady Browning, Mrs. W. L. Stroud, Mrs. Leo Hartsfield, and Mrs. Lloyd Collier.

During the social hour, the hostesses, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Perkinson, and Mrs. C. L. Renfro returned Monday.

**Someone to Love**

By **IRENE LONNEN ERNHART** Copyright, 1949, NEA SERVICE, INC.

The Story: Jenny's marriage to Tod Duncan has been unhappy because of Liz Conover, who killed Tod before his marriage. Financial difficulties which hounded the Duncans at first are solved when Liz gets Tod a job with her father's advertising agency. But then there is gossip. When Jenny overhears Liz telling friends how Tod married Jenny "on the rebound," Jenny asks Tod for a divorce. Jenny says Tod has never been in love with her. Jenny waits for Tod to deny the accusation.

"Maybe you're right, Jenny," Tod turned to face her his face drained of color. "Maybe I haven't gotten over Liz."

His eyes fell away from hers. "Well, why not admit it," he said. "Maybe she's in my blood. But I've honestly tried, Jenny. You've got to believe that I didn't want to hurt you or make you unhappy. And we can't just throw everything overboard. We've got the children to consider and —"

Jenny didn't hear anything else he said, or remember going upstairs.

It was 8 o'clock by her watch when she awakened. Wondering why the twins hadn't roused her earlier, she scrambled out of bed and padded to the nursery.

Then she heard the down stairs, and Tod's voice. She had expected he would be gone by now. One of the twins was laughing.

Jenny stood still at the head of the stairs, jerking nervously at the cord of her blue satin robe. Tod had never done such a thing as this before, gotten the twins up and prepared their breakfast. By right, he should be halfway to town by now. If the twins were getting up, she thought, she thought grimly, as she descended the stairs, it wouldn't do him any good.

When he looked up and saw her in the doorway, he looked uncomfortable. "I overslept too, and they awakened me so I decided to dress them and bring them down."

"I'll finish with them," Jenny put in briskly. "You'll be late to the office."

Tod rose from the chair. He turned back from the doorway, a pleading look on his face. "I did a lot of thinking last night — after —"

She straightened and faced him, lifting her chin. "I don't think there's anything to discuss, Tod. Everything's been said."

He shrugged, and went off, and from above a few moments later she could hear thumping noises as he took the suitcases down from the hall closet. He was packing his things.

A wild panic assailed her momentarily. But what had she expected?

She phoned Rick right after breakfast. The sound of his voice was reassuring. "Are you all right, Jenny?"

"Rick, I've asked Tod for a divorce. He's gone took his things this morning. Now what do I do?"

A long shocked pause and then, "Jenny, are you sure it's what you really want to do?"

"There's nothing else to do. I thought about it all night. I know it's dreadful for the children, but I just can't go on, and considering all the years ahead it's better to make a clean break now."

Rick said he would handle everything. And a week later he went with her to meet Tod at a law firm's office.

Tod looked thinner, and subdued somehow. Strange, she thought, this divorce was what he had wanted. He should be expansive about it. On the contrary he became angry when she told the lawyer she wanted nothing from him for herself and would prefer to support the children.

Tod pounded his fist on the table and shouted, and had to be reprimanded by the lawyer.

Jenny had hoped they could get the divorce over with at once, but it was legally impossible. A certain time of separation had to elapse. Tod kept staring at the table while the lawyer talked. When at last Rick and Jenny were leaving Tod touched Jenny's arm.

"How are the boys?"

"Fine."

"I suppose it wouldn't do for me to — come out and see them?" Jenny glanced at Rick and then back to Tod. "I suppose it would be all right. Tod, I've hired a woman to look after them while I'm in town during the day. You could go out any afternoon."

"Some afternoon?" Was there an undercurrent of disappointment in the words? Yes, it would be best if I came when you weren't there, I suppose.

Her heart leaped involuntarily at the notion that he had wanted to come when she was home.

How lucky it had been that Max had wanted to sell out right at this particular time. Lucky too that she and Nina had been able to borrow enough to go into partnership. They'd always gotten along well together, at least until she had married Tod. Together in the shop they would regain their close relationship.

Jenny left the house in the country at 8 each morning and during the long busy days of getting the business organized she had little time to think of anything else. Dinner was ready when she got back home.

At first it had been hard to eat alone, for the twins were in bed by then. But she asked Mrs. Drew, the housekeeper, to eat with her after awhile.

One thing Jenny did miss terribly. Caring for the twins. She had loved every detail of it, giving them their bath, the small pink bodies and fresh little faces with moist hair curling about them.

Jenny often wondered how she could have possibly managed to get along without Rick's help and kindness. She wondered if perhaps after a while, she would forget all about Tod, and Rick would grow into that particular spot in her heart that Tod had occupied so long.

(To Be Continued)

## Hoover Keeps Audience Laughing

New York, Oct. 19 — (AP) — Herbert Hoover kept an audience laughing for seven minutes last night by telling them why he couldn't get in the headlines.

In a short and witty talk the former President called a roll of current events.

He and Gen. George G. Marshall were at a New York board of trade dinner to receive gold plaques for "distinguished contributions to the American way."

Mr. Hoover started off by saying he had searched for a topic that would make page one — the "real test" of whether he had justified the award.

Then he said he had been on page one quite a lot recently as head of the commission to reorganize the executive branch of the government — then said it ought to shock the world if he said something about balancing the budget.

"But this hasn't clicked in the headlines for the last 18 years," said the ex-President, long known for his serious manner.

Then he said he could give a financial lecture on why foreign loans never would be repaid. "But that hasn't been news since the first world war," he said.

The audience of 1,200, somewhat surprised by Mr. Hoover's approach, first smiled and then burst into laughter as he made his points.

"I might define the welfare state," he went on, "but I feel it would be respectful to concede the President has a monopoly of shocks from that quarter."

day from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Davis and son, Ernest in West Helena, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reynolds of New Iberia, La. were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leverette.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tollett attended the "Knife and Fork" club in Texarkana Tuesday night. Whiting Williams was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bobo and son, Troy have returned from visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert Bretter and family in Camby, Minn. While there Troy enjoyed pheasant hunting.

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Answer: You can make a legal marriage contract that will cover the money question, what part each should have in the other's estate, etc.

But, of course, you cannot make a contract that could be enforced that would cover the intangible things that really make a marriage a success. The party of the first part hereinafter to be known as John, and the party of the second part hereinafter to be known as Mary might bind themselves with miles of legal red tape to be tender and affectionate and congenial and never to quarrel or nag or criticize each other's family or to say mean things about the cooking or fishing trips.

Still and all, even though a marriage contract could not be enforced, I am sure that it would be a fine thing for every young couple to have lawyers draw them up one in due form so that they could see set forth in black and white just what responsibilities they were taking as regards each other, and what each covenanted to do in the marriage relationship. It is one thing for a man to say, "Just instance, 'with all my worldly goods I thee endow,' and another for him to agree to give his wife a definite allowance to run the house on and for her own personal use. It is one thing for a woman to promise to love and cherish a man, and another for her to agree to get up and get breakfast every morning for him.

And perhaps it would save many a fight, if, instead of arguing a point, the husband and wife could get out their marriage contract and see what they agreed to do and not to do.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a boy of 21 years of age. Have been going with a girl for three years and think I am in love with her. My problem is this: If I am away from her for three or four days I am just crazy to see her, but if I am with her for three or four days in succession I tire of her and she bores me. How can I overcome this feeling?

Answer: You can't overcome it and you shouldn't try to do so because it is Nature's warning to you that she is not your predestined mate, and that if you marry her you will spend the balance of your life regretting it.

For consider now, that marriage means spending not two or three days in succession with a woman.

## Gunmen Hold Up Circus at Berryville

Berryville, Oct. 19 — (AP) — Three armed gunmen staged a daring raid on the Al G. Kelley-Miller circus here today and escaped with between \$10,000 and \$18,000 in cash.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Van Gore of Carroll county said the men do-bered as "middle aged and well dressed" intercepted Kelley Miller, one of the circus owners and his wife as they left the Carroll county fair grounds at approximately 7:30 a. m. this morning with the show payroll.

Gore said Miller told him the men tied up both he and Mrs. Miller, hit him "on the head" with the butt of a gun, and fled in a 1949 black Pontiac sedan with the payroll.

Gore said the fair grounds were deserted with the exception of a grounds keeper who was "at the fair end."

Miller said he yelled until the grounds keeper heard him and ran over to cut him loose.

State police in Harrison said they have set up roadblocks on all highways leading out of Carroll county.

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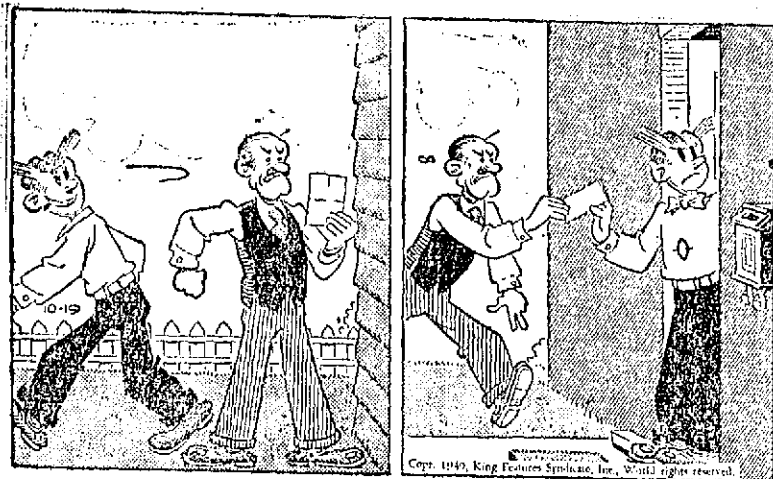
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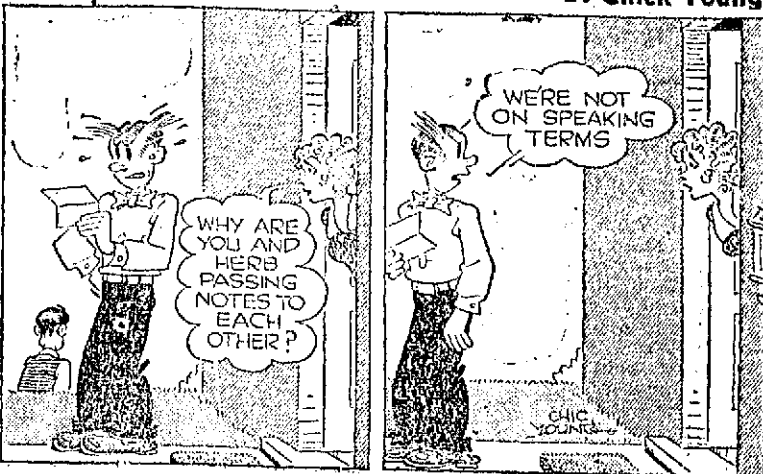




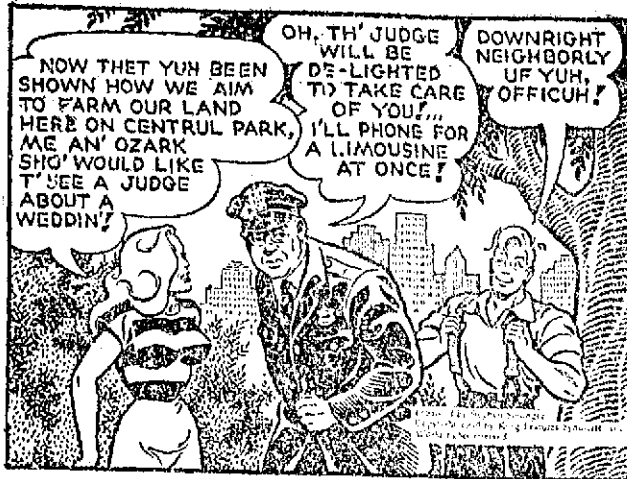
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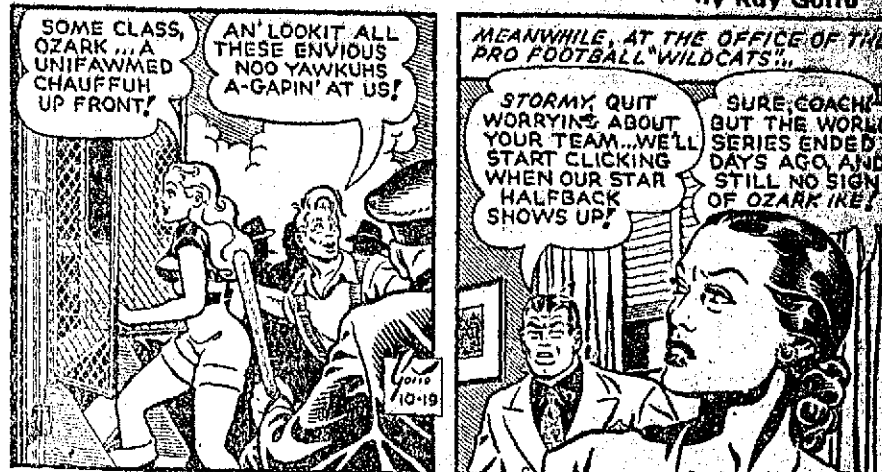
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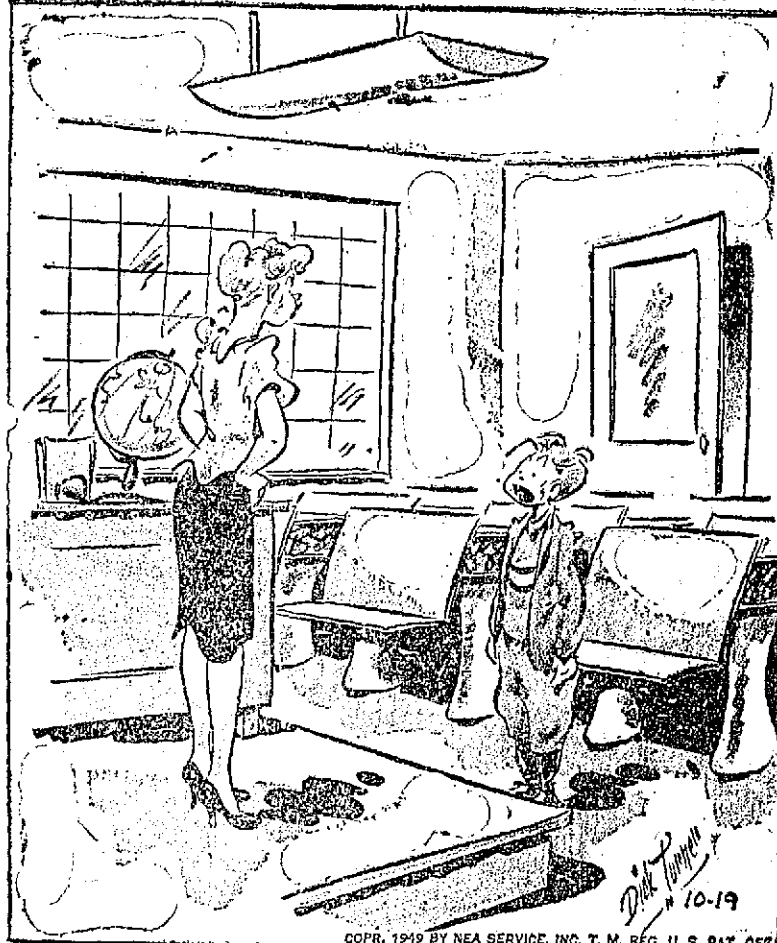
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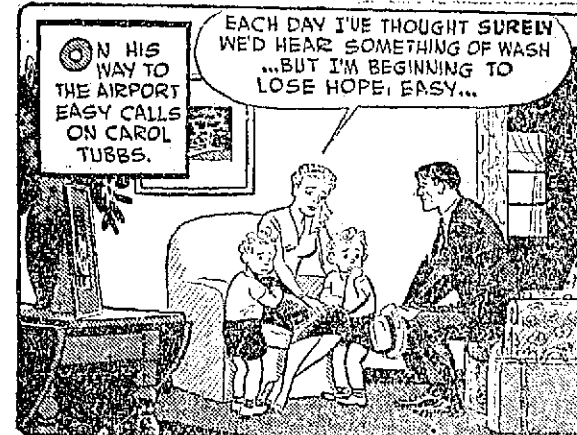
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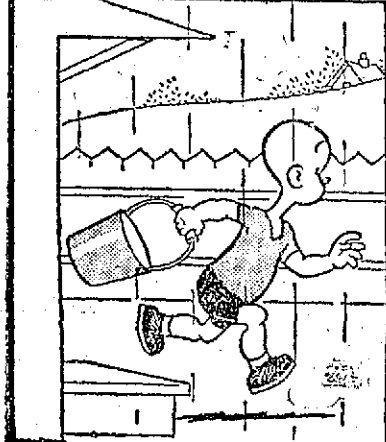
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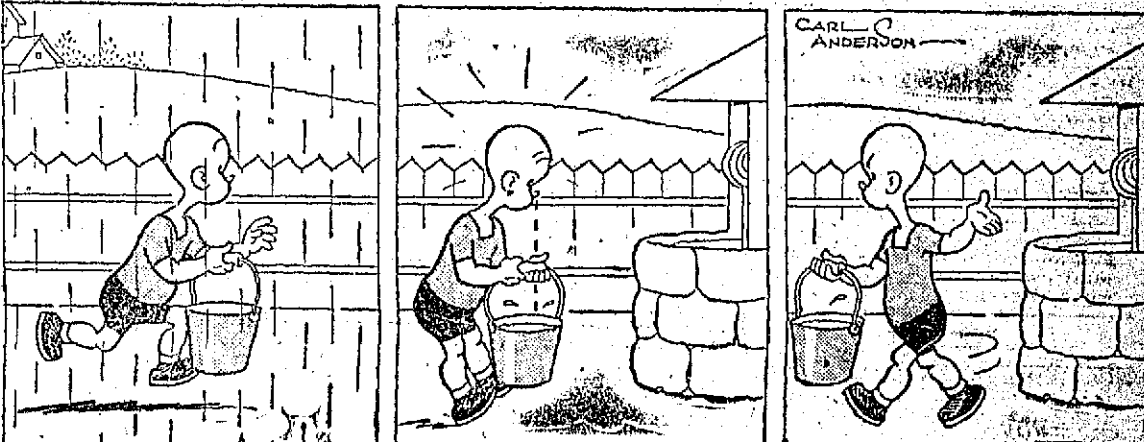
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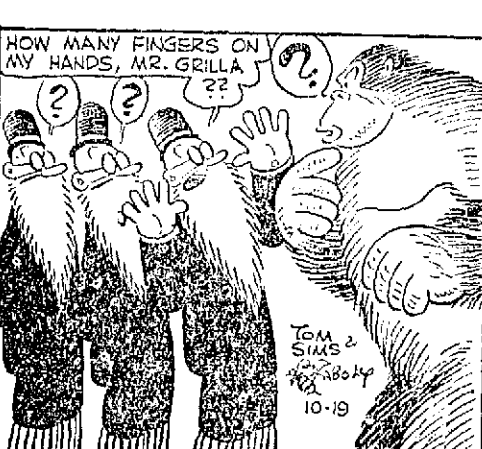
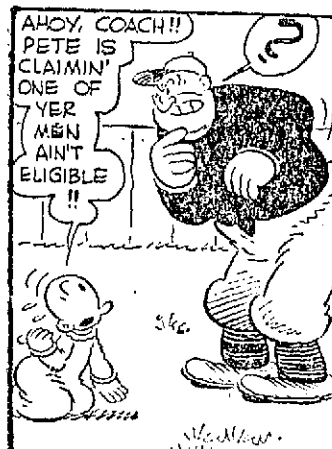
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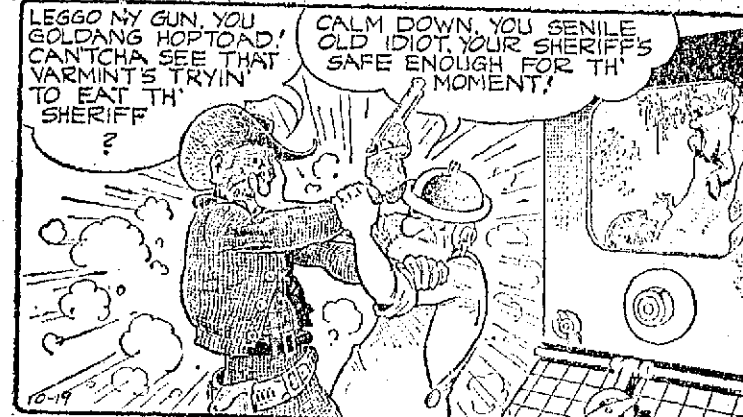
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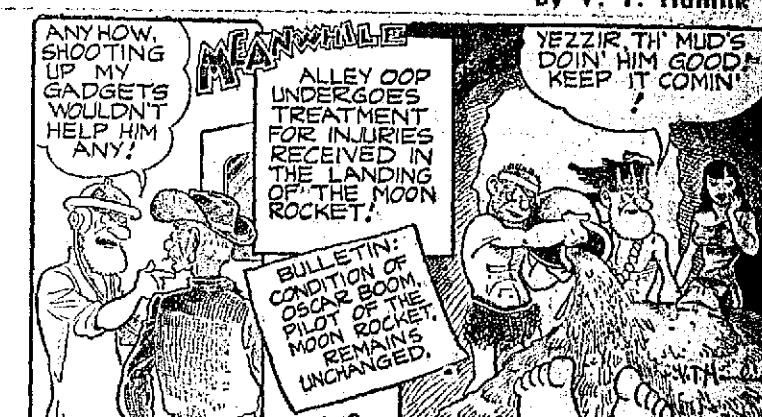
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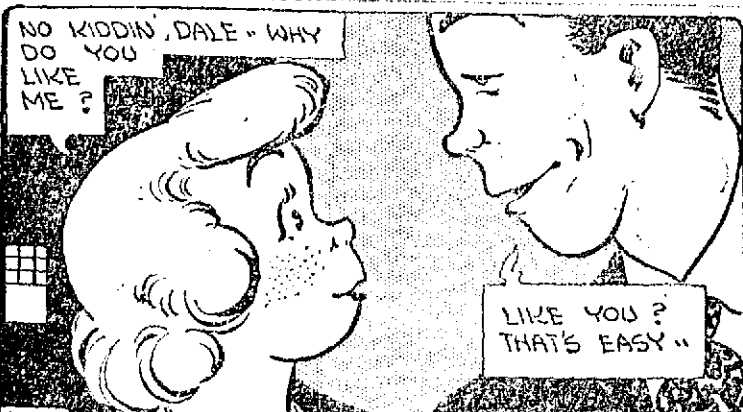


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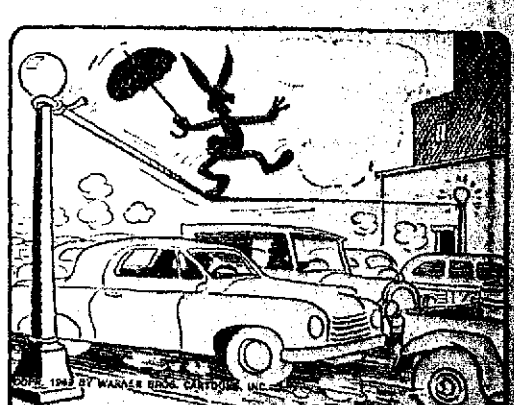
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Boston, Oct. 18 — (P) — How would you like to be the mailman who became so popular that your friends protest your promotion? That's the predicament Benjamin P. Packer, 52, finds himself in.

Ben has been carrying the mail to about 1,500 families in the Devon street section of Grove Hall, Roxbury, for the past 23 years.

Postal headquarters granted Ben's request for a shift to a 700 family route to lighten his burden. But the department reports it's getting heavy demands for Ben's retention on the old route.

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**W. M. U. Meets Monday**  
The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church for the Royal Service program with 25 present.

The meeting was opened with the song "Come Women Wide Proclaim" followed with prayer by Mrs. Jack Cooper. Mrs. Earl Humber, program chairman, introduced the program topic "Christ the Answer for the Pagan People."

The devotion was given by Mrs. A. S. F. Ridgell. Mrs. Sidney Loomis led in prayer. Discussions on the program were given by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. L. Buchanan, Mrs. C. C. Prince and Mrs. Roy Loomis. Mrs. Humber closed the meeting with prayer.

During the social the members were invited into the dining room. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of roses in a blue bowl. Mrs. Humber presided at the coffee service.

**Mrs. Burke Hostess to Women's Council**

The Women's council of the First Christian church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. K. W. Burke for the monthly meeting.

Mrs. Homer Ward president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. C. Stegar. Mrs. Case Chapman gave the devotion. Mrs. C. E. Wagner, missionary program chairman spoke on "The Mountain Folk and the French Speaking Folk". The highlights of the talk were the Hazel Green Academy in the Cumberland Mt. of Kentucky and the Livingston Academy at Livingston, Tenn.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Harold Burke and Mrs. S. B. Gee served a dainty dessert course to the thirteen members and two visitors.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yancey and Little daughter Carla left Sunday for Pine Bluff where they will make their home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yancey.**

**James Barnes has returned to State A & M college, Magnolia after a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and daughter Nancy and Mrs. W. E. Jordan of Texarkana were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lewis in Little Rock Saturday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Miss Virginia Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Arnold, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. DeMar Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon, William Cole, Rodney Hamilton, Pat Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murry, Miss Francis Thrasher and Mrs. W. M. Blackshare were among those from Prescott who witnessed the Arkansas-Texas game in Little Rock Saturday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews and daughter Carolyn, Gene Lee, Bussey Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, Mr. and Mrs. Tip White, Mrs. Bernice Callcott, Mrs. Addie Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langley and children Rosana and Johnny attended the Arkansas State singing convention in Arkadelphia Sunday.**

**Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell and daughter Annelise saw the Arkansas-Texas game in Little Rock Saturday. They also attended the Dixie Supper club at Bauxite Saturday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox of Hope were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.**

**Dallis Atkins spent Sunday in Little Rock with his daughter, Miss Duncan Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell. Mrs. Atkins who has been visiting there several days accompanied him home.**

**Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lassiter have returned to their home in Memphis after a visit with Mrs. C. C. Hamby.**

**Ed Hubbard, student at State A & M college at Magnolia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.**

## This Is Story About Raising Guppies

Los Angeles, Oct. 18 — (P) — Raising guppies may seem like an uninteresting hobby until you get one with two heads.

That's what happened to Mrs. Kenneth Pettibone. Her mama guppy has given birth to a twin mottled offspring.

You'd probably need a magnifying glass to tell, but Mrs. Pettibone says both heads are perfectly formed and complete. In fact, the critter calls with both mouths at the same time.

The guppy, a tropical fish which carries and gives birth to its young like a mammal, doesn't eat much anyway. When born it's about as big as an aspirin tablet.

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**Morley Says Two Retailers Will Go Out of Business**

Little Rock, Oct. 18 — (UP) — State revenue commissioner predicted today that two Fort Smith liquor exporting firms will be out of business by next Saturday.

Morley said that the Haver Export Co. and Westark, Inc., are disposing of their stock and that they will surrender their export permits the last of this week.

The commissioner, who has been trying to stop the flow of Arkansas liquor into the dry states of Oklahoma and Mississippi, gave the Fort Smith companies a three-day waiting period last week to decide whether they would surrender their permits voluntarily. Officials of the companies agreed, and the commissioner gave them another week to complete disposal of their stock.

Western Distributors, Inc., of Fayetteville, an exporting firm that never got into operation, already has surrendered its permit.

A hearing will be held in Pulaski chancery court here Oct. 21 on a temporary injunction granted the Sun Export Co. of Lake Village in

southeastern Arkansas. Morley has been restrained from revoking the license of the Lake Village firm whose liquor is shipped to holders of federal wholesale and retail liquor permits in dry Mississippi.

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## Domestic Animals Hurt by Smog

New York, Oct. 18 — (UP) — The deadly Donora smog also took a toll of domestic animals, particularly young dogs, an investigation by the U. S. public health service showed today. Smog, which occurred a year ago this month, killed 20 persons and health officials now seek to set up safeguards that will prevent future tragedies in other smog areas, such as in Los Angeles, Chicago, St. Louis and North Jersey.

The officials interviewed selected groups of residents in Donora to determine the smog effect on domestic animals. It was found that 47 dogs were made ill and that 13 died.

In contrast to older human beings affected seriously by the smog, young dogs seemed to have been more susceptible to smog illness, the investigators found.

Cats, it was discovered, are more resistant to smog and only 12 of 165 accounted for became ill. Three died. The investigators interviewed 43 households who had a total of 550 chickens or turkeys on their properties.

"Only two of the households indicated that fowls were affected by the smog," the investigators reported. Some reported their chickens had the "snuffles" and there were some deaths in all, about 200 birds were reported to have died in the smog.

There were some reports of pet deaths were reported to the investigators. Rabbits, too, became ill, but only two were killed by the smog.

**Mehaffey Named to Head 1950 Polio Drive**

Little Rock, Oct. 18 — (P) — A Little Rock attorney, Pat Mehaffey, has been named Arkansas chairman of the 1950 March of Dimes drive. The drive, to obtain funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, will be Jan. 16-31.

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## Miss Churchill and Hubby to Visit U. S.

Sea Island, Ga., Oct. 19 — (UP) — British Photographer Anthony Beauchamp and his bride, the former Sarah Churchill, today will leave this dreamy Isle which enchanted them into an early wedding and fly to New York to continue their honeymoon.

Beauchamp said his actress wife daughter of British Statesman Winston Churchill, is due in New York to begin rehearsals for a new production.

"I guess we'll have to spend most of our honeymoon at El Morocco," the bridegroom quipped after the wedding here yesterday. He said they would leave here at 3 p. m. EST.

The vivacious Miss Churchill and her handsome fiance were wed in a simple but elegant ceremony here yesterday after announcing their engagement only 24 hours earlier.

They had planned a New York wedding at a later date, they said, but "fell in love" with this beautiful resort island and decided to marry here instead.

The wedding took place in the sophisticated country estate mansion of Alfred W. Jones, president of the corporation which operates this swank vacation island.

Only 27 guests attended the wedding which could have been a huge, glittering social event if the Beauchamps had wanted it that way. Georgia judge officiated.

None of the guests was a close personal friend of the couple. The entire party was made up of acquaintances they had met during a brief vacation here.

Beauchamp said his bride would continue her acting career on the stage and in moving pictures. He is a top-flight society portrait photographer and plans to exhibit his work in New York next month.

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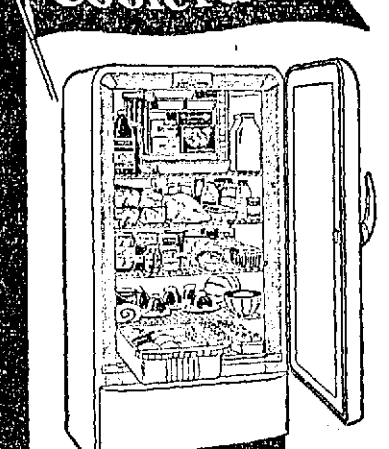
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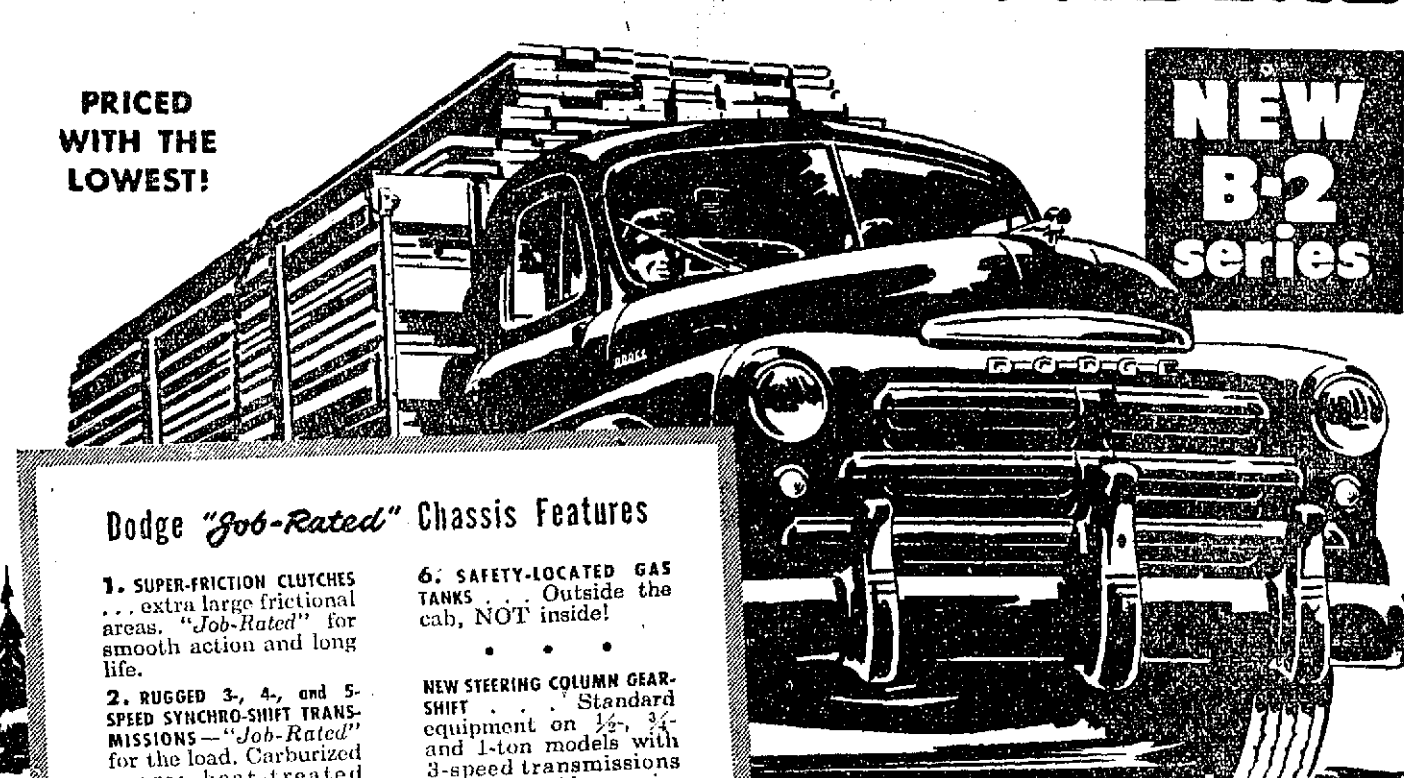
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